



# HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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### **Hawaii State Ethics Commission Seeking Commissioners**

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission is seeking two individuals willing to serve as commissioners of the Hawaii State Ethics Commission to regulate the ethics of state legislators, officials, and employees. Like most other state boards and commissions, State Ethics Commission commissioners are not compensated for their public service. The Commission also regulates lobbyists and lobbying at the State level. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, residents of the State of Hawaii, and may not hold any other public office.

There is a current vacancy on the State Ethics Commission, created as a result of the resignation of Boyd T. McCleary in the fall of 2006. Mr. McCleary accepted employment on the mainland. The other vacancy will occur upon the expiration of the term of current Commissioner Dr. Carl Morton, on June 30, 2007.

Regarding the State Ethics Code and the State's Lobbyists Law, the State Ethics Commission is responsible for investigating complaints, providing advisory opinions, and enforcing decisions issued by the Commission. The Hawaii State

Constitution prohibits members of the State Ethics Commission "from taking an active part in political management or political campaigns."

Interested persons should submit an application along with a resume and three letters of recommendation (attesting to the applicant's character and integrity) no later than close of business on **Friday, March 30, 2007**, to: Judicial Council, Hawaii Supreme Court, 417 S. King Street, Second Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813-2902.

Applications are available from the Judiciary Web site at [www.courts.state.hi.us](http://www.courts.state.hi.us). Applications may also be obtained from the Public Affairs Office, Room 206-C, Ali'iolani Hale, 417 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813 or by calling the Judicial Council at 539-4702.

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